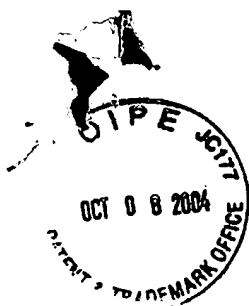


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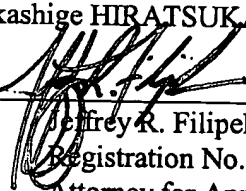
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Since the charge appears to be in error, kindly credit the refund of \$130 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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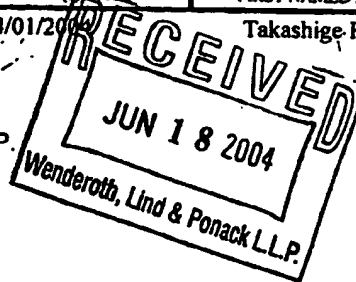


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